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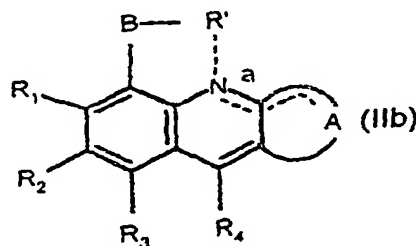
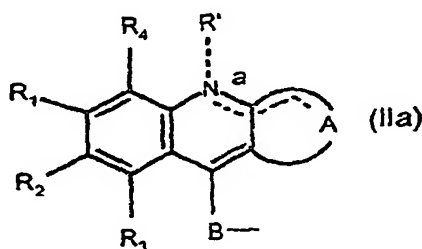
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula G_1-L-G_2 , where $-G_1$ is a radical structurally close to cryptolepine, $-L-$ is a single covalent bond or a covalent linking biradical selected from $(CH_2)_tNR''(CH_2)_s$ and $-(CH_2)_tNR'''(CH_2)_sNR'''(CH_2)_t-$, $-R''$ and $-R'''$ are radicals, same or different, selected from the group consisting of H and (C_1-C_3) -alkyl; t , s and u are an integer from 1 to 3 and, $-G_2$ is H or a radical structurally close to $-G_1$, are intercalators. They are compounds which intercalate between DNA base pairs, and are useful as therapeutic agents against cancer, as assessed by an *in vitro* test of cytotoxicity with human leukemia cells Jurkat E6-1 and human carcinoma cells GLC-4. Preferred compounds are those where $-G_1$ is bonded to $-L-$ through a carbonyl amino and $-L-$ is $-(CH_2)_3NCH_3(CH_2)_3$ or $-(CH_2)_2NCH_3(CH_2)_5NCH_3(CH_2)_2-$ where $s = 2$ or 3. $-G_1$ is a radical selected from (IIa) y (IIb); $-G_2$ is a radical selected from H, a radical of formula (IIa), a radical of formula (IIb), the N-radical of 1,8-naphthalimide, the C4-radical of 2-phenylquinoline, and the C9-radical of acridine.



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